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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 14, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as requested herein. Consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

     If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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\* not less than 20 \*\* not less than 3

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#### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

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#### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.